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**APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

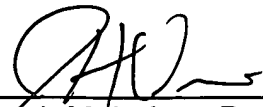
Applicants' representative respectfully thanks the Examiner for the Telephonic Interview of April 26, 2004. There were no exhibits given nor any demonstrations conducted. Claim 28 was discussed relative to the prior art of record. Agreement was reached as to the allowability of claim 28 over the prior art of record as the Monteith reference (U.S. Pat. No. 4,191,270) does not provide the proper teaching, suggestion nor motivation to arrive at the subject matter of claim 28.

It was further agreed that an amendment after final would be submitted cancelling all independent claims other than claim 28 and cancelling a number of

dependent claims. Furthermore, any remaining claims are to depend from allowed claim 28.

Respectfully submitted,

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